Processing, Ball and Roller bearings, Agricultural Tractors, Agricultural Pumpsets, GLS Lamps and Fluorescent Tubes, and Soaps and Detergents.

(c) The reviews have not yet been completed.

Import value of Coca Cola

877. SHRI B. SATYANARAYAN REDDY: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state what was the import value per 1,000 bottles of Coca Cola as compared to import value for Pepsi Cola as per the Punjab Agro Proposal and the reasons for the difference?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): As per the details furnished in the application of the Punjab Agro Industries Corporation, the C.I.F. value of imported raw materials, excluding import duties, is estimated at 80 paise per case of 24 bottles of soft drink. It is not feasible to compare the manufacturing programme of Punjab Agro Industries Corporation with that of Coca Cola because Coca Cola came into India in early 1950s and terminated its operations in 1977.

Foreign collaborations

878. DR. G. VIJAYA MOHAN REDDY: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether his Ministry has prepared a list of industries in which foreign collaborations are allowed;

(b) if so, whether soft drinks are one of them; and

(c) if not, the reasons why Pepsi proposal is being examined by Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) Government have not issued any list of industries in which foreign collaboration is allowed.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Any Indian entrepreneur can apply for Government's permission for foreign collaboration. Such an application when received is examined in consultation with the authorities concerned and decided on merits keeping in view Government's policy.

Pepsi Cola

879. DR. G. VIJAYA MOHAN REDDY:
SHRI B. SATYANARAYAN REDDY:
PROF. C. LAKSHMANNA:

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Pepsi Cola Company has put up a proposal to the Government of India for their company to start operation in India;

(b) if so, what are the broad points and Government's reaction thereto; and

(c) by when a final decision on all aspects of Punjab Agro-Pepsi tie up is likely to be taken?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) to (c) M/s. Punjab Agro Industries Corporation have submitted an application for approval for a joint venture with one of the Tata Companies and M/s. Pepsico Incorporated of USA for manufacture of various processed foods and soft drink concentrates. The proposal includes the setting up of an Agro Research Centre, Potato/Grain processing unit, fruit and vegetable processing unit and soft drink concentrate unit. The application is still under consideration of the Government.